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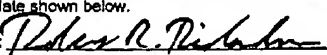
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	Filing Date	June 27, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Robert T. Beierle	
	Art Unit	2841	
	Examiner Name	H. S. Bui	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Robert T. Beierle

Application No.: 10/607,792

Confirmation No.: 6267

Filed: June 27, 2003

Art Unit: 2841

For: PASSIVE REPEATER/TERMINATOR

Examiner: H. S. Bui

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed in the above-referenced patent application on May 2, 2005. The Notice of Abandonment stated that the application was abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 3 October 2005, and that no reply has been received. The Notice of Abandonment also stated that a telephone call was made to applicant's undersigned attorney on 27 April 2006 to confirm the abandonment of the application.

I. FACTS

The underlying facts are set forth as follows.

A Restriction Requirement (Exhibit A) was mailed on 3 October 2005 in the above referenced patent application. On 9 November 2005 at 1:25 PM (Pacific Time), Applicant's undersigned attorney called and spoke with Examiner Bui, the Examiner in charge of examination

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of the above-referenced patent application. *See* Applicant's attorney's itemized telephone bill of December 17, 2005, at p. 5 (Exhibit B). During the telephone call, Applicant's attorney elected Claims 1-18 for continued prosecution and the Examiner acknowledged the election of Claims 1-18 for continued prosecution. *See* Interview Summary (Exhibit C). Applicant's attorney asked the Examiner if a one month extension of time was necessary because the telephonic election was being made three days after the one month statutory period for response. *See Id.* The Examiner stated that the Office would take care of it. *See Id.*

Examiner Bui forgot about the call. *See Id.*

Applicant's attorney periodically checked Private PAIR to monitor status of the above-referenced patent application to check for issuance of a substantive action on the merits.

Applicant's attorney was out of the office from 26 April 2006 until 1 May 2006. An extended absence greeting on Applicant's attorney's voice mail stated that Applicant's attorney was out of the office from 26 April 2006 until 1 May 2006 and that calls would be returned upon return to the office on 1 May 2006.

The Examiner left a message on Applicant's attorney's phone on April 27, 2006. *See* Notice of Abandonment. Contrary to the statement made in the Notice of Abandonment, the Examiner's message was not to "confirm the abandonment" of the application. The Examiner's message instead was to discuss "status of" the application. Abandonment was not mentioned in the Examiner's message. *See* Telephone Call Record of 1 May 2006 (Exhibit D). Applicant's attorney called Examiner Bui at 8:26 AM on 1 May 2006 upon return to the office and left a message that the status of the application was that Claims 1-18 were elected via the teleconference on 9 November 2006. *See Id.*; *see also* Applicant's attorney's itemized telephone bill of May 17, 2006, at p. 6 (Exhibit E).

A Notice of Abandonment (Exhibit F) was mailed on 2 May 2006 – that is, the day after a message was left with Examiner Bui that the status of the case was election of claims 1-18 via the teleconference on 9 November 2006. Applicant's attorney received the Notice of Abandonment on

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3 May 2006 (after close of business in Alexandria, Virginia). The Notice of Abandonment was the first indication to Applicant's attorney regarding abandonment of the patent application.

On 4 May 2006 at 8:45 AM (Pacific Time), Applicant's attorney called Examiner Bui to discuss the Notice of Abandonment. *See* Applicant's attorney's itemized telephone bill of May 17, 2006, at p. 7 (Exhibit G). Examiner Bui was unavailable, so Applicant's attorney left a voice mail message with Examiner Bui to discuss the Notice of Abandonment. Because Examiner Bui was unavailable, at 8:48 AM (Pacific Time) on 4 May 2006 Applicant's attorney called and spoke with Examiner Bui's supervisor, Supervisory Patent Examiner Cuneo. Examiner Cuneo said she would look into the situation and get back to Applicant's attorney by close of business on Monday 8 May 2006. *See Id.*

Applicant's attorney did not receive any call from Examiner Cuneo by close of business on Monday 8 May 2006. On Tuesday 9 May 2006 at 12:00 PM (Pacific Time), Applicant's attorney still had not heard from Examiner Cuneo. Applicant's attorney called Examiner Cuneo at 12:00 PM (Pacific Time) on Tuesday 9 May 2006 to follow up with Examiner Cuneo. Examiner Cuneo was unavailable, so Applicant's attorney left a voice mail message with Examiner Cuneo.

On 31 May 2006 at 10:30 AM (Pacific Time), Examiner Cuneo called Applicant's attorney and stated that the United States Patent and Trademark Office would make record of these events in the file and that Applicant must file a general petition under section 181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment. *See* Interview Summary. An Interview Summary was mailed on 14 June 2006 and received by Applicant's attorney on 17 June 2006.

II. CONCLUSION

In view of the basis described above, Applicant respectfully requests entry, consideration and granting of this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment of the above-referenced patent application. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and revival of the above-referenced patent application, and entry of the written Response to Restriction Requirement filed herewith. A One Month Petition for Extension of Time (based upon making the

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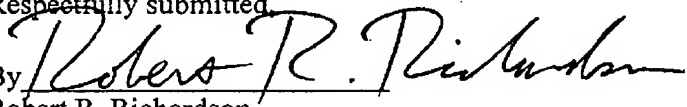
telephonic election of claims 1-18, that was acknowledged by Examiner Bui, three days after expiration of the one month statutory period for response) is also submitted herewith.

Applicant believes no fee is due for this petition submitted under 37 CFR 1.181. However, if a fee is due, please charge any fee required to Deposit Account no. 503048, under order no. BA1-01-0588 (01-588), from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: June 19, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By


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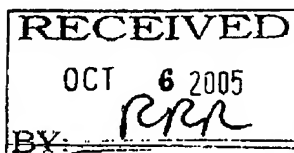
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BUI, HUNG S

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EXHIBIT A

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Office Action Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)		
	10/607,792		BEIERLE, ROBERT T.		
	Examiner		Art Unit		
		Hung S. Bui		2841	

– The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 1 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.

2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.

3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-37 is/are pending in the application.

 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.

6) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are rejected.

7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.

8) ☒ Claim(s) 1-37 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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Application Papers

9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

 a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:

 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.

 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
3) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)	5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.	6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____.

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DETAILED ACTION***Election/Restrictions***

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
 - I. Claims 1-18, drawn to a passive terminator, classified in class 455, subclass 13.4.
 - II. Claims 19-28, drawn to a method of passively terminating first and second nodes, classified in class 379, subclass 413.
 - III. Claims 29-37, drawn to a system for transmitting and receiving signals, classified in class 710, subclass 100The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

Inventions I-II and III are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are shown to be separately usable. In the instant case, invention I has separate utility such as a passive terminator not using the method of passively terminating first and second nodes of II or the transmission system of III, invention II has separate utility such as a method of passively terminating first and second nodes not using the passive terminator of I or the transmission system of III, invention III has separate utility such as a transmission system not using the passive terminator of I or the method of passively terminating first and second nodes of II. See MPEP § 806.05(d).

2. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

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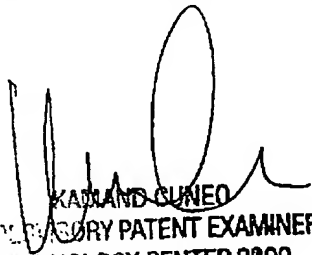
3. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung S. Bui whose telephone number is (571) 272-2102. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30AM-6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kamand Cuneo can be reached on (571) 272-1957. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

Hung Bui
Art Unit 2841
9/29/05


KAMAND CUNEO
SENIOR PATENT EXAMINER
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800



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Summary of Usage Reports

ROBERT R RICHARDS Qwest Choice Long Distance

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1+ INTRALATA	DAY	53	407:54	10.68
1+ INTRALATA	NITE	2	2:48	.09
Subtotal		55	410:42	10.77
Total		122	766:30	\$21.03

Service Detail - Plan/Feature Charges

ROBERT R RICHARDS

Description	Qty.	Period	Nonrecurring Charges	Monthly Charges	Total Charges
Access Line Charge	2	NOV 08-DEC 07	0.00	1.00	1.00
Qwest Choice MRC	2	NOV 08-DEC 07	0.00	7.98	7.98
Total Plan/Feature Charges			\$0.00	\$8.98	\$8.98

Service Detail - Long Distance Usage

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4.	Nov 09	1:47P	562 797-5840	ALAMITOS CA	30:48	1.54
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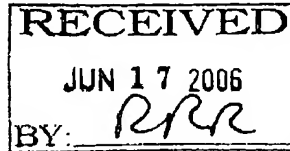


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	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Hung S. Bui		2841	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hung S. Bui.

(3) Kammie Cuneo.

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(2) Robert Richardson.

(4) _____

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Date of Interview: 11/09/05; 05/04/06. 5/31/06

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


KAMMIE CUNEO
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation Sheet (PTOL-413)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative, Robert Richardson, called the examiner on 11/09/2005. The applicant's representative told the examiner over the phone that the applicant elected group 1, claims 1-18 in response to the written restriction. The examiner told the applicant it was acknowledged. The applicant asked the examiner if a one month extension of time was necessary since applicant was calling three days late. The examiner told the applicant that the office would take care of it. Later, the examiner forgot about the call. When there was no response received after 6 months, the examiner called and left to applicant a message about abandonment. The applicant called the examiner (and the examiner's supervisor) back a few days later on May 4th, 2006, but the examiner had already mailed out the abandonment form. On May 31st, 2006, the examiner's supervisor informed the applicant that the USPTO would make record of these events in the file, but that the applicant must file a petition and written response to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

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Telephone Call Record

From/Org: Exr Bui. 1 Date: 5/1/06
To/Org: RRA Start time: 8:30
Phone No.: (571) 272-2102 Stop time: _____
Re: 10/007, 792 Matter: BA1-01-0588

msg re: status of case

I left msg re election via the 11/10/05

By: RRA



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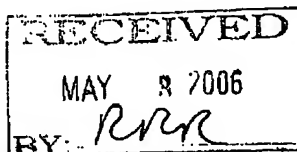
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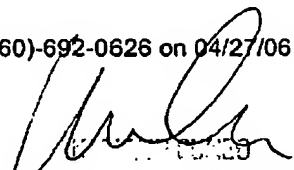
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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 03 October 2005.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below.)
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if BA1-01-0588
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 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____, dated _____, which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☒ The reason(s) below:

 A telephone call was made to attorney for applicant, Robert R. Richardson at (360)-692-0626 on 04/27/06 to confirm the abandonment of the application.



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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



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